

Influence of the Soil on Health

BURDETTE has overheard a poor but earnest Iowa tramp say: "Build low roosts and put out the moon, and I'll never beg for another morsel of food as long as I live."

OF MILKING

A cow that is

The Jews in Europe.

The present position of the Jewish race is altogether anomalous. The Jews are at once the most national and the most cosmopolitan race on the earth; but they neither found a State of their own, nor do they become absorbed in the population of the countries they live in. It seems difficult to believe that this contradiction can be a permanent one. The scandalous oppression under which they have long suffered forced them to be a caste apart. It was as futile for them to hope for a genuine national life of their own as it was to hope to share the national life of others. Their enfranchisement puts the alternative before them to do either the one or the other; and the one or the other they will in the natural course of things do. It is obvious that the race is in a state of transition; and all final or dogmatic judgments about it

It is proposed to construct a crematory in connection with Weehawken Cemetery, near New York City, a number of capitalists and scientific men having interested themselves in the project.

THE medical journals have of late been citing cases of unusually slow pulse. An old peddlerman of ninety-six had a pulse of only thirty-six per minute—a woman aged eighty-three a pulse of twenty-five. A gentleman of thirty-eight years has a pulse of about forty per minute. Rowell, the pedestrian, has a normal pulse of forty-eight, which occasionally rose to fifty during his prolonged walks.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly for March.*

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